speks, Kas., Aug. 21.—The State Board of Agriculture to-day issued a in relative to the year's yield of winter wheat and the acreage and pres-

ent condition of growing corn.

The figures, which, while not final, and subject to revision, are considered sufficiently accurate, and show a yield of BASKMI bushels harvested from the 5,854,867 acres reported by Assessors as sown. The quality is reported most

Mx counties—Barton, McPherson, Reno, Pawnee, Rice and Summer—ex-ceeded 2,000,000 bushels each. Barton leads by far all the others, with an aggregate of 2,532,757 bushels.

This is the State's third greatest wheat crop, the largest being in 1901, 30, orted by the State Board, but given in the Government's report ss 89,679,304 bushels, including spring wheat, and the second largest, 77,339,401, The Government's August report estimates the yield as one

acre greater than is given in foregoing.

The area planted to corn is 6,775,979 acres, or about 281,000 acres more than it year. Its condition for the whole State is at this time 33. The report of June 9 gave it as St. The Government's August report said St.

Exhibits in All Departments

Eclipse Those of Previous

Years-Many Imported Horses

Sedalla, Mo., Aug. 21.—The fifth annual exhibition of Missouri State Fair opened this morning under the most favorable

LARGE CROP DISPLAYS.

The Agricultural building is one of the chief points of interest. Within its walls is the largest and best exhibit of the products of Missouri's soil ever shown at the State Fair.

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The county displays of Pettis, Salina. Lewis and Cooper are on a large scale and contain the very choicest selection from the matured crops of this year. The late crops of 1904 are also one of the chief exhibits. The exhibits of corn are very large and attract the attention of all visitors.

The horse show is a fair of itself, comprising as it does the best blood of Engrish. French, German and Belgian equites. The stables of S. A. Spriggs of Westphalia, Kas., and J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., alone contain about 100 head of champion imported horses of the highest grade.

The entries in all of the departments are demanding more room, and the fair as a whole makes a wonderful showing of Missouri products.

SUMMARIES OF RACES.

There were three races to-day—a harness race by the Gentlemen's Driving Club of this city and two running races. Following is a summary of the races.

Tot or pace, one and one-eighth mile, two best in three, to harness, pure 1188; Duke's Misture, br. g., by Walnut Boy (McAllister)

Nellie C., b. m., by Wandover (Cordes), 1 2 2 queen, rn. m., by Walnut Boy (Carpenter)

Smells, second, Cocaine Cosbornel, third; Ka-hoka (Mitchell), fourth; Lone Star (Burglett), fifth. Time, 18%.

Three-quarter mile dash, running race, purse 109—Hopewell (Osborne), first; Joe (Smell), sec-ond; Game Warden (Diggs), third; Jene Jevere (Mitchell), fourth; Frank Bellows (Surglet), fifth.

Your opportunity to make a fortune may he hidden among the Want Ads in to-day's Republic. Read them over.

Many Well-Known Drivers De-

cline to Engage in Any More

Competitions-Starter Wagner

gerous sport.

"I had promised to pfficiate at several more track meets this summer, but I will ask to be released in each case, for I do not want to be a party to any track fatelity. Racing on a beach course, like Cape May or Ormond, is different, as is also road competitions like the Vanderbitt Cun race.

"It is the sharp curves and the dust

that make track competitions so danger-cus. The makers of cars ought to get together to refuse to permit racing on mile

It was learned to-day that the following race drivers will not compete on the track, unless in exhibition events: Guy Vaughan (Decauvilles, Charles Burman (Pecriess), Earl Kiser (Winton), M. Roberts (Thomas, L. Chevrolet (Fiat), and D. Wurgis (Echo).

Several of these will complete engagements for which they are booked, and then retire. It is believed that the flacing Board of the American Automobile Association will decline to sanction further track meets.

Po senger Agent for Burlington.

C J. Robwitz for several years joint city ticket agent for the Burlington and M. K. & T. roads at Kansas City, has been transferred to St. Louis as traveling passenger agent for the Burlington. Mr. Robwitz arrived in St. Louis last night and assumed his new duties.

to Cancel Engagements.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL

Shown-Three Races Run.

Mrs. Beatrice G. Young Says She Was Prompted by Reports of Detectives She Had Shadowing Her Husband.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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New York, Aug. Z.—Mrs. Beatrice G.

Young, who shot Mrs. Kathleen Morgan,
a stenographer, in the Imperial Hotel, on
fiaturday, in a fit of jealousy, said to-day
in the Jefferson Market prison, where she
is held without ball, pending a hearing,
that she was sorry she had shot the
young woman, who, she feared, had stolen
her hushand's affections.

"If I had been in my right mind I would
not have done it." she declared. "But
for several months I have had detectives
shadowing her and my husband, and I
was freuzied by what they reported to
me."

me."

When told that the wounded woman's condition was reported to be very much improved, Mrs. Toung declared that she was glad, and hoped Mrs. Morgan would not die.
"My husband came to see me to-day, as he did yesterday," she went on. "He has proffered me assistance in my present trouble and I have decided to accept it."

"NOT A POLYGAMIST." Mrs. Young indignantly denied the stories about her husband and his reported Mormonism.
"He is not a polygamist," she declared.
"His first wife, by whom he had five children, was a woman of irreproachable character, as I am myself."

Asked as to the specific cause for her

attack on Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Young shook her head.

"I cannot tell you that now," she said. She declared that she had seen Mrs. Morgan four or five times, and that Mr. Young had taken the latter into his employ chiefly because of sad tales Mrs. Morgan had told concerning her domestic troubles.

Mrs. Morgan was so much improved today that the New York hospital authorities held out some hope of her recovery. At the Imperial Hotel Manager Townsend said that Young had come to this city from Utah and was a Mormon. He said that at one time Young was well connected in the West and had pienty of money. All of the big mining men who come here from the West invariably call upon Young. Senator Clark's son is a close friend of Young.

OFTEN HYSTERICAL OFTEN HYSTERICAL.

Mr. Townsend said that Young had teld him he and his wife had often had difficulties because of her deranged mind. Young told him that so long as they talked on ordinary subjects she appeared perfectly rational, but the moment conversation was turned to himself or their child the woman became hysterical and seemed to lose control of herself. Young talk Mr. Townsend that some time ago told Mr. Townsend that some time ago he was going to have an alienist make an examination of his wife, but that she suddenly had him arrested for cruelty and that the charge is still pending.

Mr. Townsend paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Morgan. He said that she was a very estimable young woman and a hard worker. She very often came to the hotel as early as 8 o'clock in the morning and worked steadily until midnight or 1 o'clock the following morning. Mr. Townsend that some the

THREE AMERICANS

Four Others Wounded in Ambush Laid by Natives-Soldiers Or dered to the Scene to Restore

REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Antonio, Tex. Aug. 21.—Advices re-ceived here from San Luis Potosi give de-tails of the assassination of three Ameri-cans at Micos Station, on the Mexican Central

A Kansas farmer named Hall and two other families cleared a tract of land and began to farm it. Some wealthy Mexicans endeavored to purchase the land, but the Americans refused to seil.

Baturday night a band of Mexicans ambushed the three families, killing Hall and two companions and scattering the remainder.

mainder.
Governor Espinoza sent a special train with a company of rurales to the scene to investigate and restore the confidence of the Americans in that section.

In addition to the three Americans itsiled, four wounded Americans were trained to find the confidence of the confiden brought to San Luis Potosi by the rurales on Sunday

DAVIS OFFERS REWARD FOR SLAYER OF ARKANSAS MAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. II.—Governor Davis to-day offered a reward of 200 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who shot former Mayor T. J. Tygart of Englad, Loanoke County, May 20, 190, and inflicted wounds of which Tygart died several weeks later in Little Rock.

The statement was made at the time that the wound was inflicted by the accidental discharge of a pistol in Tygart's own hands while he was engaged in an alternation on the streets of Englad, and it was reported that he made an antemortem statement to this effect.

This was not accepted by the widow. This was not accepted by the widow, however, who offered a reward which is now supplemented by an offer by the Governor.

> In the joy of the household, for with It so happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother ding over the cradie. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, how-ever, is so full of danger and suffering that

she looks forward to the hour when she shall al the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and foor. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of shild-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mether's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders

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DEAD SAILORS ARE BLAMED FOR BENNINGTON ACCIDENT

Naval Court of Inquiry Reports to Secretary, Recommending a Court-Martial for the Only Surviving Officer Held to Be Culpable—Stories of Gunboat's Boilers Being Defective Declared Without Foundation—Explosion Caused by Excessive Steam Pressure, Resulting From Closing of Valve Connecting Boiler and Gauge.

ENSIGN WADE MAY BE PUNISHED FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Washington, Aug. II.—Secretary Bonaparie to-day received and, as soon as he had himself ifad, made public the proceedings and indings of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego, Cal., July II.

The indings were a complete surprise for they at once set at rest the stories that had been circulated to the effect that the Bennington's boliers, and perhaps those of other naval vessels of the same age, were defective.

As a matter of fact, the court found the explosion resulted from the closing of a valve which connected the exploded boller with its steam gauge, so that the pressure on the boller may have been several hundred pounds to the square inch when the accident occurred.

While praise was accorded to the officers and ship's company for their conduct during the harrowing scenes following the accident, the officer and men who were responsible, in the opinion of the court, are pointed out, and court-martial proceedings suggested in the case of the only one of them surviving. Ensign Charles T. Wase.

The court consisted of Commodore Stevenson, retired, and Captain E. J. Moore and Captain Thomas S. Phelps. The findings revites the arrival of the Bennington at San Diege and says:

"The ship was in an excellent state of discipline and in a good and efficient condition, with the exception of her bollers, which were in fair condition and efficient, considering their age (about fourteen years), and the use of which they had been subjected."

CONNECTING VALVE CLOSED.

Continuing, the court says:

"About 920 on July II, after both bollers this morning under the most favorable auspices.

The weather was ideal for fair purposes and the race course and grounds were in excellent condition. The attendance was in excess of 2,6%, being much larger than had been expected on the opening day.

The stock show is the largest and best in the history of the fair. The cattle department buildings were inadequate to accommodate the stock, and two temporary annex buildings were constructed to provide stalls for the overflow.

The same condition prevailed in the swine department. Scores of champion hogs were placed in the sheep pens. About 4,6% birds are on exhibition in the poultry building, and extra rows of pens were improvised to accommodate the entries.

LARGE CROP DISPLAYS.

CONNECTING VALVE CLOSED.

Continuing, the court says:

"About 9:20, on July 21, after both bollers had been filled and the furnaces started, it was observed that the steam gauge on boller B' showed about five pounds of steam pressure, and at this time Offer Frank De Courtant, acting as water tender, directed D. N. Holland, fireman, second class to close the air cock on boiler B'; that the said Holland climbed up and closed a valve, and almost immediately the steam gauge on boller B' falled to register any pressure; that this was apparently not noticed by either the water tender or the fireman, and no attention appears to have been paid to the fact that the steam gauge falled to register, but they kept on working the fires and firing heavily; that when the steam gauge on boller A' showel 15 pounds, there was no pressure showing on the steam gauge of boller B."

The finding goes on to state that at about 19:20 o'clock a small leak was found in boiler "R." A request had been sent to the boilermaker to come and attend to the leak, when the explosion occurred. All that happened after the explosion is described at considerable length. The court save:

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"No one seems to have noted any escape of steam from the safety valves of any of the boilers, and no one can state that any of the safety valves blew off at any of the march at morning: that we can find no record of the safety valve of boiler B having been overhauled since July, 196; that the safety valves haven given for this to be done in March, 196; that there is no record of the sentinel valves having been overhauled since July, 196; that the safety valves were set at 16 this pounds, but en route from Honolulu to this port orders were given to carry the steam pressure at from 19 to 15 pounds, but en route from 19 to 15 pounds, not to exceed the latter; but the safety valves were not changed; that this order had been clearly inderstood, that the hand-gear for lifting the afecty valves was not in working order, and there is no record nor direct evidence, that the safety valves had been tested, in accordance with the Navy resultations; that the discipline seems to have been excellent, and everything that could be done by the surviving officers and erew was done in a cool and courageous manner, no one thinking of himself, but of what he could do for his injured ship; that volunteer ald of every kind came from the shore, and that the injured were plomptly moved to regular and improvised hospitals, where all was done that mortal could do to alleviate their sufferings and aid in their recovery, while the dead were taken to the various undertaking establishments, where they were prepared for burial; that, after an examination of the collapsed furwas done in a cool and courageous manner, no one thinking of himself, but of what he could do for his injured shipmates and the safety of his ship; that volunteer aid of every kind came from the shore, and that the injured were pdomptly moved to regular and improvised hospitals, where all was done that mortal could do to alleviate their sufferings and aid in their recovery, while the dead were taken to the various undertaking establishments, where they were prepared for burial; that, after an examination of the collapsed furnace flue, and from physical tests that we have made, the merit of this furnace flue was of good quality; that the ship was found to be filling and settling when a tug was obtained and the warship was towed into shoal water until she grounded; but subsequently the sex valves were closed, the ship pumped out and returned to her anchorage; that the ship is practically uninjured, except in and about the engine and boiler rooms.

COURT'S FINDINGS. The opinion of the court follows:

"The court is of the opinion that the explosion was caused by excessive pressure in boiler 'B,' which came about, first, by shuttling the valve connecting the boiler with the steam gauge, instead of the valve on the air cock alone as intended, so that

the steam gauge failed to show; second, by the failure of the sentinel and safety valves to lift at the pressure for which they were set, and the pressure increased without relief until it was beyond the strength of the boiler which gave way in its weakest part, afterwards found to be the corrugated flue of No. 2, the lowest or middle furnatee, which coilagued.

"The court is also of the opinion that D. N. Holland, fireman, second class, United fitates Navy, who was the fireman on duty firing boiler B at and before the time of the steam yeard, instead of the air cock, as directed, thus preventing the gauge from recording the steam pressure on its boiler; that Frank De Courtani, eller, acting water tender. United fitates Navy, on watch in charge of this boiler from about 3:15 a. m. until the time of the explosion, did fail to observe that this steam gauge was not recording, and did continue pushing the fires on this boiler; and, further, when leaks developed from excessive pressure, did fail to relieve this pressure, which should have been done at once; that E. B. Ferguson, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, on watch, in charge of the engine and fire rooms, did fail to cause this steam gauge to be connected with the boiler; the said D. N. Holland, fireman, second class, United States Navy; Frank De Courtani, oiler, United States Navy, and E. B. Ferguson, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, are all now dead, and, therefore, no further proceedings can be taken against them.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR WADE.

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"The court is of the further spinion that further proceedings should be had in the case of Ensign Charles T. Wade, United States Navy, who was in charge of the engineering department of the United States Ship Bennington at the United States Shavy, did fall in his own person to see that the safety valve on boller B was overhauled at the proper time and kept in good working order, but did accept the verbal statement of his subordinate or subordinates, that it had been overhauled in March, 1986, and further, that he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, United States Navy, did fail to keep the sentinel valves on the bollers in good working order, and further, that he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, United States Navy, did fail to cause the sefety and sentinel valves on all the bollers to be tested in accordance with article 1869, paragraph 12, United States Navy regulations, 1986, in all of which he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, United States Navy, in charge of the Engineering Department of the United States ship Hennington, was negligent in the performance of his duty, and the court recommends that he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, United States Navy, be brought to trial before a general court-martial." COURT-MARTIAL FOR WADE.

TO BURY BENNINGTON VICTIM Body of Harry Saunders Will Be Interred To-Day at Springfield.

Interred To-Pay at Springheld.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springheld, Mo. Aug. 21.—The body of Harry Fay Saunders, a Benningten victim will be interred in the National Cemetery here to-day.

Saunders's mether, Mrs. Robert Fellis, returned from San Diego with her son's body vesterday and preparations for the funeral were immediately completed.

When Mrs. Fellis first heard her son was injured in the boller explosion on the Sennington she planned to start for California at once, but before she could go two deame that her boy was dead.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. New York, Aug. 21.—P. J. Wagner, official starter of the track races for the American Automobile Association, returned to-day from Ruffalo, where he started the race in which Webb Jay was so terribly injured. He also started the race at Cleveland a few days before, in which Earl Kiser lost a leg. I am through with track racing," said Mr. Wagner to-night. "I am not naturally timid or easily turned from a purpose, but when I see fine, athletic young men literally torn to pieces on the track. I think it time to call a halt on such dangerous sport.

Roosevelt Sends Message to Congress at Portland Counseling Patience Until Benefits of Reclamation Act Become Ap-

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Irriga-tion Congress, with more than a thousand delegates present, representing more than four-niths of the States in the Union, asdecembes present, representing more than four-nitrins of the States in the Union, as-sembled to-day at the Lewis and Clark Auditorium.

Governor Pardee of California, president of the congress, called the convention to

Governor Chamberlain welcomed the delegates to Oregon. Governor Chamber-lain prefaced his welcome by emphasiz-ing the importance of irrigation. He criticised severely the existing laws which he believed to be lacking especially in conferring sufficient power to condemn private property.

Mayor Harry Lone of Portland extended a cordial welcome in behalf of the city.
Governor Albert E. Mead of Washington was the first of the visitors to respond. He made a brief address in favor of irriga-

Congressman J. B Stevens of Texas in Congressman J. B Sievens of Texas in his response agreed with Governor Chamberlain's assertion that the reclamation law is faulty, and advocated such reconstruction of the orid-land law as would both extend it and make it effectual. He thought, especially, that the provision which allowed New Mexico, in whose confines the three big rivers which traverse Texas had their source, to obtain a part of the reclamation funds to the exclusion of Texas, because of that fact, was unjust.

of Texas, because of that lact, and past, past.
Colonel H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association, and J. Henry Smith, of Salt Lake City, followed in short specches.
When Mr. Smith had concluded Governor Pardee summarized the work before the congress in his annual address. ROOSEVELTS MESSAGE.

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A message from President Roosevelt to the congress was read by Gifford Pincheot, chief Forester of the United States. The President reviewed the importance of reclamation work in the development of the country, and counselled patience until the operation of the reclamation act should become more extensive.

The importance and wide scope of the act was dwelt upon, the President pointing out that the act unites East and West, and that it "enforces the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, but gives each min land enough to support his family in comfort."

"The reclamation act is the most poserfol of all foce of land monopoly." he mild.

against "letting public lands pass into private hands for fictitious reasons." The necessity for forest protection was indicated, the President asking for the hearty support of the Congress to the for-est service, as an aid to future irrigation President Roosevelt's message was re-relved with rounds of applause.

HARVEY W. SALMON JR. WEDS. Marries Miss Myra Smith of Seattle in Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kanaas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Harvey W. Salmon Jr., of St. Louis, and Miss Myra Smith of Seattle, Wash., were married to-night at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Enton, No. 312 Woodland The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Doctor Woodruff, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Salmon is the son of Major Harvey Salmon of Clinton, Mo. The bride is the daughter of C. J. Smith, a former resident of Kansas City. SHORT-TOUNG.

Boceville, Ind., Aug. 21.-Mr. Norman Short and Miss May Young were married near here to-day. Mr. Short's home is in St. Louis. TORRY-LOHR.

Pana, III. Aug. 21.—The marriage of Mice Nille Lehr and Mr. Homer Torry took place here yesterday. The bride in a daughter of Rudy Lohr, the coal operator. The bridegroom is a business man of Findley, III. Charleston III. Aug. 21 -Mr. James W. King and Miss Leona M. Woodworth, both of his city, were married yesterday evening.

More worthy people secure situations through Republic Want Ads than through any other St. Louis newspaper.

DOCTOR MOSS'S WIFE DIES. Mrs. Sarah A. Moss Succumbs to

Illness in Columbia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia. Mo., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Anderson Moss, wife of Roctor Woodson Moss, professor of medicine at the State University, died at the family residence in Columbia to-day, at the age of 6 years. Poctor Moss and four children survive. Mrs. Moss was the daughter of Colonel Thomas C. Anderson of Callaway County. One son, James Moss, was accidentally killed by a paymate while bathing about a month ago. The funeral will take place at the Hantist Church in Columbia Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning.

MRS. MARY A. EASTWOOD.

Grayville, Ill., Aug. 21 — Mrs. Mary A. Enstwood died here personday at the age of 16 years.

Intermed at Albien to-mornow.

MRS. LULA MARIE COFFEEN.

Betalls. Mo. Aug. M.—Mrs. Loin Marie Cof-feen, wife of Henry Coffeen, a well-trewn traveling man, died to-day at the age of M years. The body was taken to Kenkuk, in., to-night for interment.

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PATROLMAN IS SET TO PRINTING WORK

Carked or Tin Copy

Policeman Wueldi Will Set Type and Print All Circulars From Headquarters, as in Other Leading Cities.

The Police Department now has its own printing plant in operation, a room having been arranged in the basement of the Pour Courts building, Policeman William Wueldi of the Third District, who spent nineteen years as a printer, being assigned to the work

nineteen years as a printer, being assigned to the work.

Wueldi was busy yesterday throwing in fonts of brand-new type purchased by the department, and to-day will be prepared to print all circulars and the daily "callao" from headquarters, as is done in all the larger cities.

Chief of Detectives Desmond took great interest in the work and "sweated" Wueldi about the business for half an hour yesterday afternoon. yesterday afternoon.
"Huh." grunted the Chief, picking up a type. "These kok like skeleton keys. I know more about the keys than I do

know more about the keys than I do about type.

"Why don't you put them in the boxes in alphabetical order?" he then inquired.

Wueldi explained that "e's" and "l's" are more frequently used than some of the other letters, and that they are placed in a handy position so the typesetter can get to them with eare and so prevent reaching.

The Chief also wanted to know all about the new job press. Wueldl, with eyes twinkling, explained the business to Desmond.

Hundreds of opportunities to advance your position are advertised in the "Help Wanted" columns of to-day's Republic. Will Inspect Fire Rink. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Maivern, Ark. Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade here this afternoon steps were taken to secure, if possible, a lessening of fire losses, which of late have been unusually frequent. The Board of Trade recommended that the president of that organization immediately appoint an insurance committee, which will impost the various risks written by them on property in Malvern. The committee was appointed.

IN NATIONAL TARGET EVENT.

Not only will the well-known shots of this city be represented in the United States championship revolver event at fifty yards next month, but a local woman target expert will also take part in the contest, and will compete against the best male revolver shots of the city.

Mrs. C. C. Cromman has decided to enter the national trophy shoot this year and will compete against her husband, against Sidney Sears, the Central District Police Sergeant, T. R. Barcur, Ductor M. R. Moore, Charles Miller, Ed Waldt, Moses Summerfield, L. A. Passett and any other local contestants who may desire to match their work against the leading shots of this region.

J. C. Crabtree of Springfield, Mass., sec-

September I and 16. Votes of those entering the contest, locally, will decide the exact date.

The shooting here will he at a range near Clayton and will be held under the supervision of one of the national officers. Probably Doctor E. H. Kussler of the South Ede. He represents the national body in this event, but, although an expert shot with the pistol, may not compete in the trophy shoots of this senson.

All shooting will be on targets endorsed by officers of the national association and will be signed and countersigned by the various local officers of the target lengue. But six members reported at the police range last night, in the room over the Substation at First and Chestnut streets, for regular target practice of the St. Louis Revolver Club. C. C. Croseman made the best score, with \$7 points out of a possible 169, Paul Frese was second with a total of \$8. Ed Waldt was third with \$5. Sidney Sears was next in line with 74. Mrs. Croseman made 75 and James Richardson scored 71 points.

Sidney Sears has twice won the national trophy at 60 feet, which has given to him the indoor championship, with the revolver, of this section of the country. He has not his title for two successive seasons and has received two handsome silver cups. He has not yet won the national trophy at fifty yards, the outdoor range, a lithough he has won several local competitions at this distance.

If he or any local shot can score at this range, it will bring both the indoor and outdoor revolver championships to \$1. Louis, as held under the suspices of the United States Revolver Association.

WOMAN EXPERT MAY COMPETE

ng shots of this region.

J. C. Crabtree of Springfield, Mass., secretary of the United States Revolver Association, the national body, under the auspices of which the national shoots are held, has issued lists stating that the competition in St. Louis will be between September 1 and 19. Votes of those entering the contest, locally, will decide the exact date.

JUMPS OFF TRAIN TO RESCUE BOY

Switchman's Efforts Fail to Save Lad From Drowning, But He Recovers Body.

In spite of heroic efforts to save hi Joe McMann, 12 years old, of No. 2 O'Fallon street, was drowned off the to of Mound street yesterday afternoon. Einser Wells of No. 259 North Eleves street. A Toronton authorized for Eimer Wells of No. 200 North Elevenyn street, a Terminal switchman, jumpéd from a passing train and leaped into the water. He swam out to catch the boy, but was too late. Diving, Wells caught the body and took it ashore.

Awaiting the arrival of the ambulance, Wells tried in vain to revive the lad. City Dispensary doctors likewise falled in their efforts to resuscitate the boy, and the body was taken to the morgue.

ARKANSAS RECEIVES \$10,400 IN FINES FROM CORPORATION.

ance Company Pays Part of REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 21.—The first tangible regults of the enforcement of the new antitrust law, so far as the State's coffers are concerned, came to-day when the Hartford Fire Insurance Company paid 20, 40 on a judgment secured by the State.

This is in settlement of suits for maximum penalties aggregating 200,000 far daily transaction of business by the company after the law became effective.

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